Japan, U. S. A., Germany. Twe Wonderful Dogs. Why We Dance.

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(Copyright, 1919.) The British Fortnightly classes Japan and America, with Germany a weaker third, as a menace to British industries and trade. The "extraordinary efficiency of highly paid American labor" and the "rapidly-growing ability of lowwage Japanese labor" worry the

British writer. The nations, having stopped killing one another, now begin a war of Tabor competition. American employers and capitalists should remember that labor must be well paid and contented. And labor must remember that "extraordinary efficiency" and the highest possible production are demanded for the sake of the country as a whole, and for the sake of the workers

Every mechanic has heard his labor leader say "labor produces everything." It does not, far from it. The brain that invented the sewing machine produced more sewing in a few hours than a hundred million seamstresses with needles only could produce in cen-

But this IS sure: Labor produces all that labor GETS. And labor now demanding more than ever will have to produce more than ever or go without. One worker, on the average, exchanges his day's work for another man's day's work-minus the middleman's and employer's profit. A worker gets paid with another's work for one day's work of his own. Small day,

Sir John Sebright and Lord Erskine possessed dogs of extraordinary intelligence. Each bet the other that his dog within twelve months would learn a trick more wonderful than any trick learned

by the other dog.

Lord Erskine's dog took a roast
oyster out . the fire without burning itself. Sir John's dog carried a glass of wine, without spilling a drop, to any gentleman indicated. The London Chronicle republishes

Rich men have trained hawks and hounds to fly and run, herses to jump, elephants to kill crimi-

never interested themselves much in the training of that most intelligent of all animals, the young uman child. Consider what Lord Erskine and Sir John might have done had they picked out two ren as carefully as they selected the two dogs to give them as careful training.

In Berlin the poor that have no homes will be sent to live in uncecupied rooms in big houses of rich people that have small families. That is one recent proposal for solving Germany's problem. They are building a million houses for returned soldiers also, at government expense.

In the American cities, magnificent houses are empty all summer, not far from great American slums where children crawl around in dirty gutters.

It will not be suggested seriously in this country that the miserable poor be allowed to live in the houses that are empty. And that would not be the way to solve the problem. It must be solved by lifting up, not pulling down.
But if such a plan were seri-

ously suggested, with power behind the suggestion to carry it out, how quickly the prosperous would find the right way to solve the housing problem. How quickly they would tear down the slums, rebuild them properly; how quickly suburban villages would ise with adequate transportation facilities to take care of the women and children that need room to live.

The united dancing masters have decided that Government should regulate all dancing steps. That particular kind of social esthetic movement called "shaking the shimmie" is compared by the dance professors to brandy among drinks, cocaine among

Dancing, especially dencing, has enabled human beings for more than a hundred thousand years to express emotion that they could not express in any

other way. The orang-outang howls and

stamps when moved. The Indian, with his enake dance, says things that he could not say in the Indian language. The lady that invented the religion of the Shakers was filled with religious passion that she could express only by jumping and shaking until she fell exhausted. Thousands joined her because her way suited them. They wanted to prove religious fervor. "Shaking"

proved it. Motion and rhythm combined express the feelings of primitive human beings that have not yet learned to say what they really feel in words. You have seen a baby too young to talk shake and

tremble with emotion. That is It must be remembered that the e needs to let off steam It is better to have it dancing "the shimmle" than sulking, with its feelings bottled up. The things that human beings do in expressing their emotions publicly without restraint are usually less harmful than the things to which they may be driven in secret.

WEATHER:

Fair tonight and tomorrow. Temperature at 8 a. m. 68 degrees. Normal temperature for August 28 for the last thirty years, 73 degrees.

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President Starts Tour of Country Next Wednesday to Defend League

N.R. & E. REJECTS UNION'S DEMAND

Lane Urges President to Call Labor Conference PRESIDE

An immediate conference of capital and labor is necessary to solve the economic situation at present confronting the United States, according to Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in a statement

Events seriously threatening the welfare of the country are rapidly drawing to a climax, Lane said. He also expressed his belief that President Wilson should take immediate action looking toward a joint meeting of employers, employes, and all other elements directly interested in the industrial problems without walting for Congress to act on the resolutions now before it providing for such a conference.

Urges President To Act. "Such a conference should be called," Lane said, "and called at once. Now is the time; there should be no dent should not await possible action by Congress, but should take direct action and summon the conference on

his own responsibility. Steps should be taken to make this conference both definite and practicable. There should be no theorising. It is a very definite and real problem we have to solve, and we should administer only definite and tested remedies. And it is entirely possible to determine on those remedies and their application if we sumand experience of all elements in our ndustrial life.

"The organization of the conference (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

Keeping Up With

The Times

AFACTADAY

Embrey Minor started

something when he an-

nounced that he could sell

more copies of The Times

every day than any other

Washington newsboy. What

happened immediately was

the discovery of a number

of boys who are regularly

selling a surprisingly large

For instance, near that

same corner at Ninth and

F streets, John Newman

sells 300, Otto Simon 350

and Charles Defippis 300.

G streets, where Tilly

Warwick handles the dis-

tribution, Ellis Solet sells

250. Samuel Reader 350,

John Morrissi 200 and Earl

Down on the Avenue at

Seventh street, Peg Moore's

prize salesmen are Chester

Holliday with 400, Ed-

ward Gabriel 350, Joseph

Taylor 250, and Hugh Ber-

hustling ability will accom-

plish, even outside the

crowded downtown streets,

Moses Hower sells 250 at

Wisconsin avenue and M

street and Willie Huffer

sells 350 at Fifteenth and

H streets northeast.

As evidence of what real

Up at Fifteenth and

number of Times.

FRANKLIN K. LANE, Secretary of the In-

terior, who today urged President Wilson to call

an immediate conference

of capital and labor.

(Sir John, in Europe) delay. Personally, I believe the Prest- | HEARS MISSOURI CALL TO FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

> AND HE CABLES HE'LL HURRY TO HIS OLD HOME TOWN TO BATTLE THE FOWL

堤 煤 堤 LACLEDE, Mo., Aug. 28 .- General men to the conference the knowledge John Joseph Pershing is coming home-home to Laclede, Linn county. Mo. A cablegram from the General should be given careful thought to Mayor Edmund B. Allen promises While it might be termed a conferthat he surely will be here shortly ence of capital and labor, those are after his return to the United States in September.

Great plans are in the making, but pomp, dignity, formality, and spiendid things, which have marked entertainment for the General throughout the capitals of Europe, will be missing when he is received here.

The welcome will be a simple, oldfashioned Missouri homecoming, with singing, shouting, handshaking, and on the ground."

"Will you introduce him as 'Sir John Pershing' and spiel off the letters of the alphabet that properly follow his name? Mayor Allen was asked.

"Sir John! repeated the mayor, shaking with laughter, "Sir Johnand again he laughed. "Say, I cant even say it without laughing. No sir. Hes going to be plain Johnny. And that is just what he will want to be." The mayor sent the following cablegram to the General: "Laclede, your old home, your boyhood friends and Linn county are calling you. When may we expect you home?' Several days ago his answer came: "I have heard the call, Will be there after my arrival in the United States. Can't give you definite date now, but

will let you know later."

RED FRONT BROKEN

Folks here feel certain October

LONDON, Aug. 28 .- A crushing defeat has been administered to the Bolshevik army in south Russia.

13,000 prisoners and disarming 20,000 ality, language, race, or religion." red recruits.

The important city of Tamboy Petiura are only a few miles from habitants of territories under their For servants and retainers at Ski-Kley, capital of Ukrainia. White forces have occupied Bakhmach.

The committee representing the steel workers today made public a letter replying to Judge Gary, of the Steel Corporation, stating that the only way they could prove their autherity, which Gary questioned, is to put their strike vote into effect. "We sincerely hope you will not force a strike to prove this point," the letter declared.

Little Time Left. The letter was made public following the committee's appearance befor the executive council of the Amerlean Federation of Labor, in session

It declares that "some few days are still at the disposal of the committee before the time limit will have ax-pired when there will be no discrecommon ground upon which we can stand and prosper," the letter con-

Letter Speaks of Misery. of employment, home life, and misery in the hovels of steel workers is be- during Carnegie's lifetime.

youd description. "You may not be aware," Gary to told, "that the standard of life of the average worker is below the pauper, which means that the charitable institutions furnish to the pauper a better home, more food, clothing, light, and heat than many steel Elihu Root, jr., member of the law workers can bring into their lives firm that acted for Carnegie said that upon the compensation received for during his life-time the philanthroputting forth their very best efforts pist made gifts to charity aggregatin the steel industry. The actors were before the execu-

tive council immediately after the will itself says: steel workers departed. Rends Letter to Gary.

The letter of the steel workers, York yesterday, was read before the what provision for our daughter will executive council by Secretary Foster, best promote her happiness, I leave corporation's attitude on the "open for her as her mother deems best. A and closed shop," the letter points out mother's love will be the best guide." that nothing has arisen between "your corporation and the employes whom we represent in which the question of 'closed shop' has even been mosted." music and, for a fitting climax, much the request for a conference which institutions. oratory and "friend chicken dinners Gary has refused, questioning the authority of the committee to represent

the employes. appeal, were scheduled to present ver Cleveland. their case to the council this after-

"Violence, insurrection, and war would occur in this country if negroes and equality" and "were singled out will be the month and are planning iam Monroe Trotter, a negro clergy- gift. man, of Boston, and secretary of the National Equal Rights League of the Inited States, declared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon.

Trotter said the negroes of the United States were "becoming more agitation were increasing among He admitted, in behalf of his or-

the German treaty providing that the live. The war office announced today silled and associated powers "underthat General Kaomtkov's cavalry, op- take, each in its own country, to aserating under General Dentkin, has sure full and complete protection of Another amendment was offered roviding that the members of the years service, (anti-Bolshevik forces) under General cure just treatment of the native in- service, \$2,000.

control." Joseph T. Thomas, another negro, of \$2,000. States become mandatory to Kaurun- ranging from \$50 to \$100.

Yanks and Germans Battle In Silesia; Clash Twice

LONDON, Aug. 28.-American troops clashed with German troops in two conflicts at Sossnitz, in Silesia, last Saturday, according to dispatches received here today.

The Germans are reported to have crossed the frontier and engaged General Haller's Second division, which is formed exclusively of Poles recruited in the United

Four Germans were killed and eight wounded. One American in General Haller's force was wounded.

Continual sniping, aerial bombing, and machine-gun fire is reported along the Silesian-Polish border.

Bequeaths \$30,000,000 To Friends and Charity

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-The will of Andrew Carnegie, tion left to the committee but to en- filed for probate at noon today, disposes of an estate esti-"Surely reasonable men can find a mated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The will leaves Carnegie's real estate, works of art, and household goods to his wife. Financial provisions for Mrs. The letter also said the conditions Carnegie and her daughter, Mrs. Roswell Miller, were made

\$200,000 to University.

The sum of \$200,000 is left to the; "We are blessed with fine people told the Senators there is no need, University of Pittsburgn. Other annulties were fixed as foi-In a statement issued simultaneously with the probating of the will, ried \$10,000; unmarried nephews treaty jeopardizes.

\$5,000. "To my dear sister-in-law, Stella with love, \$10,000. ing \$350,000,000. "To my dear brother-in-law, Har-With regard to Mrs. Carnegie the his wife, Mrs. Whitfield, "To my cousins, Miss Maggie Lau-

UNDER

Army and Navy Regulations

Invoked to Chase Jazz

and Shimmy Away.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .-- If the

shimmy and its jazz accompaniments

go-and dancing masters say their

The regulations governing position

and standard tempos, drawn up by

convention at Hotel Astor, are based

every Government school in the coun-

portment laid down at the convention

1. The man's right hand should

2. The girl's left hand should

3. The girl should look over the

rest in front of the man's shoul-

right shoulder of her partner and

4. The girl's right hand should

rest palm downwards in the man's

5. Dancing should be from the

rest in the middle of the girl's

this week:

vice versa.

left hand.

waist down only.

doughboy is indirectly responsible.

"Having years ago made provision \$10,000. for my wife beyond her desires and "To my cousins, Miss Maggie Lau-ample to enable her to provide for der. Miss Anna Lauder. and Mrs. our beloved daughter, Margaret, and George, all of Dumferlmine, each which was mailed to Gary in New being unable to judge at present \$5,000. "To Alexander King, or his wife succeeding, \$5,000." Replying to Gary's reference to the to her mother the duty of providing

The fourth article of the will contains many legacies, among The letter places the entire issue on which are bequests to charitable The following article provides for

bequests to relatives and friends. Among the latter are annuties of Representatives of the railroad \$10,000 each to William Howard shopmen, whose demands for an in- Taft and David Lloyd George and crease and threatened strike lead bequests of \$5,000 each to Mrs. President Wilson to issue his recent Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Gro-The fourth and fifth articles,

Elihu Root, jr., said, were written

in Carnegie's own handwriting. No mention is made in the will of the amount of estate invested in the United States Steel Corporation. Other bequests made in the will Cooper Union of New York, \$60,000, naking Carnegies total gifts to that

nstitution \$750,000. Relief fund of the Authors Club of New York, \$200,000. Hampton Institute, Virginia, \$300. Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J. for inequality and oppression," Will- \$100,000, "to improve my original Society of Professors of Dancing, in that he objected to it yesterday be-

St. Andrews Society, New York, \$100,000 Other Requests.

In addition to the institutions named, bequests are made as fol-

and more dissatisfied, that unrest and the house and grounds now occupied by him at Llewellyn Park, N. J. Mrs. L. M. Morris, his cousin and try. upon her death to her two daughters. ganization, a proposed amendment to the house and property in which they George Irvine, a butler, a pension

equal to half his salary. Mrs. Nicol, a housekeeper, Nannie broken through the front of the red life and liberty to all their inhabitants, Lockerbie, a nurse, and Magnie Anarmy south of Makaraova, capturing without distinction of birth, nation- derson, a servant, a pension equal to half their present earnings. All household servants of four been captured and the Ukrainians League of Nations "undertake to se- years service, \$1,200; fifteen years bo, sums ranging from \$1,000 to

Cleveland, Ohio, urged that the United | To each laborer at Skibo, sums TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and land, one of Germany former African Two years rental to every crofter see how fine good digestion makes you feel colonies.

President Wilson will carry his fight for adoption of the peace treaty and league of nations cove- main issue of the Amaigamated nant direct to the people beginning trainmen of the Washington Bailnext Wednesday.

the White House today, the Presi- company, is to be recognition of that dent will leave Washington, and the organization through insistence that following night his first speech of the company make a new contract the two score or more he hopes to with Local 875 of the Amalgamated make will be delivered at Columbus, This recognition of the union was

California In Mid-September. the Esettic coast in mid-September. ment of the beginning of the President's tour, his Senatorial opponents pany, each of the various demand began plans for speakers to allow that have been made, ilm, and lay the opposition side of the treaty struggle before the prople Senators who may go on tours of Amalgamated out agreed to follow their own, there will be daily Senator to the limit the principles of the War s hoped, will be out of the Foreign Labor Board, which require ampley-Relations Committee and before the ers to confer with committees of ame lenate at about the time the Presi- ployes at all times, dent leaves Washington.

Long-Distance Debute The President will thus be carryng on a long distance debate with

The arguments that the President is expected to carry to the country have already been made in addresses to the Senate and in his conference with the Foreign Relations Commit-

tee at the White House. The President on those occasions upon Skibo estates," the will states, in his belief, for reservations and amendments to safeguard the Monroe doctrine and the control over domes. the War Labor Board last March. To each nephew and niece, if mar- tic questions, which Senators say the The award of the War Labor Board,

To Oppose Amendments. the Pacific Coast is said to be par- award. The company sees no necesticularly interested, the President be- sity of reopening the questions that lieves, is the best that could be gotten at the peace conference, and he last and as to the fulfillment of is expected to tell the people that which there has been no complaint to China's rights are safeguarded by the company. One complaint made to theh League of Nations.

Amendments and reservations, the against the companny was withdrawn. President is expected to say, would force reopening of negotiations and (Continued on Page 2, Column &)

HAVE TO BEHAVE **WAR RISK BUREAU** DANCE RULES

To Investigate Charges Red Tape Holds Up Compensation of Injured Yanks.

Investigation of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, as a result of charges that too much red tope interferes with just and prompt payment of compensation to persons injured in the naval and military services was ordered by the Senate to-

knell already has been sounded-the day without debate. When Senator Gore of Oklahoma, called up the resolution demanding an investigation of the bureau by a subthe American National Association of North Dakota withdrew his objection Masters of Dancing and the American to it. Senator McCumber explained cause he wanted time to find out if the House had ordered an investigaon army and navy rules, introduced tion. Upon learning that the House within the last two years for men in had done nothing in regards to the bureau he said he favored immedi-Fenton Bott, president of the asso- ate action.

are trying to do for the dance halls such legislation as may be necessary what had been done for the soldiers in to accure greater equality and justice in the payments of compensations under the act to persons who Here are the rules for correct de- have been disabled in the naval and

The House today passed the bill authorizing the permanent rank of general for John J. Pershing. The honor probably will be conferred at a joint session of Congress planned in Pershing's honor. No action was taken to confer sim-

flar rank upon Chief of Staff March.

By BILL PRICE.

It began to look today as if the way and Electric Company, in the On that day, it was announced at demands they have made upon that

today put forward ahead of the demands for an increase in wages From Columbus he will proceed to averaging close to 50 per cent, al-Indianapolis and on West, reaching though the grievance committee of the Amalgamated expects to take up

President Ham, pourtagually, but In addition to the speeches by firmly refused to recognize the

The Amalgamated committee, composed of C. F. Cannon, business agent of Local 875 John G. Netter

and Frank Diggs, met President Hami at 10:30 e'clock this moraing. Mr. Ham handed the men a general statement expressing the attitude of

the company toward the demands, This statement was that the demunds are oither identical or sub-Mr. Ham pointed out, does not expire until October 1. There have been few The Shantung settlement, in which changes in conditions since that were sattled as recently as March the War Labor Board by the employes

> Concedes Slight Wage Boost. Mr. Ham said the position of his company was that the Amalgamated was so well satisfied with the scale of wages in effect in March last that it did not make this souls a part of the dispute at that time, but insisted on the scale being incorporated in the award. This award was accepted by both sides, binding until Cotaber .. next, at which time either aids we allowed to reopen the questions that

were formerly at issue. So far as an increase in wages wa oncerned the company was willing to grant an increase, if given the fevnues to do so, in proportion to whatever increase in living there has been since last March, Mr. Ham said. If the wage scale was satisfactory then it ought also be satisfactory to base an increase on the increased cost of livng to this time.

However, the company was utterly unable to pay ally increase at this time or in the future unless given an

Men Limit Negotiations Although receiving the statement of Ham, the committee insisted it was instructed to take up at this first conference only the preamble and Section 1 and 2 of the agreement (Continued on Page 18, Column 2.)

terday the fact that dancing masters are trying to do for the dance halls such legislation as most to "report ALL MONTENEGRO IS

LONDON, Aug. 28-A country has broken out in Montenegro, according to disputches received here today.

The situation is described as serious. Fighting is widesproad, with Serbian ferces attempting to suppress the fevelt. The Montenegrins have our the railway running from Virbouar to Auti-